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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

APPROVED BY NEA:ALATHERTON

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOCI, EG

SUBJECT: ID AL-ADHA MESSAGE FOR SADAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF ID AL-ADHA, I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE THE WARMEST REGARDS OF ALL AMERICANS. AS WE ENTER OUR OWN RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY PERIOD, MY PRAYERS ARE FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL SEE A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

2. I KNOW THIS SEASON HAS SPECIAL MEANING FOR YOU SINCE IT IS ALSO THE TIME OF YOUR BIRTHDAY. YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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